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*Gregory A. Ballard, Mayor*

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## **Mayor Ballard Rescinds Water Ban Effective 12:00 p.m. Tomorrow**

*Citizens Energy Group Requests Continued Voluntary Conservation Efforts*

INDIANAPOLIS – Mayor Greg Ballard today announced his rescission of Executive Order #4 effective at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 5, 2012. Executive Order #4 took effect on July 13, 2012.

"I am pleased to lift the water ban with the strong word of caution that residents continue to be judicious in their water use," said Mayor Ballard. "Despite recent heavy rains, it falls upon everyone to work together and follow Citizens' voluntary conservation recommendations to keep demand low."

Citizens Energy is asking its customers to observe the following voluntary water use restrictions:

- Residents and businesses should limit watering of established lawns and trees to once per week.
- New sod and seed should only be watered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday
- Residents are asked not to wash cars or use hoses to clean sidewalks, driveways or other surfaces

The Executive Order rescinding the water ban is [attached](#).

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